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WRECKED SHIP'S CREW HERE.

Arrival Aboard H.M.S. Suffolk.

THREE BRITISH MEMBERS.

H.M.S. Suffolk arrived in port shortly before 1.30 p.m. to-day, and tied up to No. 3 buoy.

A motor-boat from H.M.S. Tamar put out immediately with Mr. M. J. Van Schreven, Vice-Consul for the Netherlands, who went out to meet the captain of the Hedwig.

It was expected that the interview would last some time, after which the crew of the wrecked ship would be accommodated ashore for the time being.

Rescue Details.

After a perilous journey of 12 miles through a reef-studded and incompletely charted lagoon, the boats of H.M.S. Suffolk yesterday succeeded in taking off the crew, 11 in all, of the wrecked Dutch vessel Hedwig, which had been on the Pratas shoals, in dire straits, for almost 48 hours.

Messages from the Suffolk although couched in the terse, almost laconic terms consonant with the traditions of the Silent Service, tell their own story of a very gallant rescue in the face of danger.

It had previously been communicated that the Suffolk's whaler was approaching the stricken ship, but later advices would indicate that the crew were in fact taken off in the motor boat, which presumably was the first to arrive. The Suffolk then returned round the reef, where the boats were picked up.

Britons Aboard.

A message this morning to the Naval authorities states that the captain and owner of the ship is a Dutchman. There are also three Britons and one American aboard together with nine Chinese. The owner has reported that his ship was in ballast, and was ninety days out from the South Sea Islands, bound for Hong Kong.

The text of the official message is as follows:—

The crew of the Hedwig is composed of fourteen persons. The captain, who is Dutch, is also the owner. The other members of the crew are three British, one American, and nine Chinese. The owner reported that his ship was in ballast, having been ninety days at sea bound from South Sea Islands to Hong Kong.

The ill-fated ship was abandoned in shallow water on the lagoon side of the reef.

First News of Rescue.
The news of the rescue was conveyed to Hong Kong in a message from the Suffolk shortly after 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon, which ran:—

I am proceeding to Hong Kong with the crew of the Hedwig aboard.

A previous message had stated:—

Crew of Hedwig have been transferred to motor boat. Am proceeding to southern channel to wait for boats. Visibility very poor. Pratas has been notified.

AMERICA'S IDLE.

Washington, Yesterday.—Mr. W. Gruen, the Labour Federation President estimates that the unemployed number 4,860,000, and will exceed seven millions by February if the present rate of increase continues. Reuter's American Service.

Following a tour of the Turner Valley oil field, A. Beeby Thompson, a member of the British Council of Petroleum Technologists, declared that 7,000 tons of that tar-barrel had been definitely proved as a large producer of gas and oil. Production since the beginning of drilling operations amounted to 8,000,000 barrels, or a value of \$10,000,000.

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FALL OF THE FRENCH GOVERNMENT.

Attack on Foreign and Economic Policy.

SITUATION NOT GRAVE.

Paris, Yesterday. The Government was defeated in the Senate to-day by 147 votes to 139 on the opposition's interpellation on the Government's policy. The Government's resignation is involved.

The Premier, M. Tardieu, has resigned.

Vigorous Attack. The resignation of the Government followed a very dramatic debate in a packed House. Replying to a vigorous attack on the Government's policy by the Deputy, M. Hery, M. Tardieu declared that France's economic position was healthy. The foreign situation was serious, but not grave.

The Government's policy toward Germany was in pursuance of the maintenance of the fruits of victory and in the cause of peace. In regard to M. Briand's European organisation plan, if Europe did not organise itself in a decade he did not give much hope for Europe. Reuter.

BAD FOR DYE TRADE ACT PROHIBITING IMPORTS NOT TO BE RENEWED.

TORIES DEFEATED.

London, Yesterday. The House of Commons rejected by 255 votes to 225 on the committee stage of the Expiring Laws Continuance Bill, a Conservative motion to continue the Dyestuffs Act for another five years. The Act was passed during Wartime for "Ten years and no longer," and is due to expire on January 14. It amounted to the total prohibition of imports, except by special licence. Ninety per cent. of the dyes consumed in Britain is now of British origin and much is exported, whereas before the War only 20 per cent. was British. Reuter.

POLISH CABINET.

PILSUDSKI NOW MINISTER OF WAR.

MOSTLY "OLD HANDS."

Warsaw, Yesterday.

A new Cabinet has been formed, mostly with experienced hands. The Prime Minister is M. Slavek, the Minister of Foreign Affairs, M. Zaleski, and the Minister of War, Marshal Pilsudski. Reuter.

SOVIET AND CHINA.

RENEWAL OF DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS?

C.E.R. PROBLEMS.

Moscow, Yesterday.

The Soviet and Chinese conference has adopted a plan for further work. Three committees have been established for Chinese Eastern Railway questions, commercial relations, and the resumption of diplomatic relations. Reuter.

CHINESE PORTS.

QUARANTINE SERVICE TO BE REORGANISED.

LEAGUE EXPERT'S VISIT.

Geneva, Yesterday.

Dr. Rajchman, Director of the Health Section of the League of Nations, is leaving for China, where he has been invited by the Chinese Government in connection with the reorganisation of the quarantine service in Chinese ports. The scheme provides for periodical visits of the League experts. Reuter.

DUKE OF GLOUCESTER.

Barbados, Yesterday.

H. H. the Duke of Gloucester, the King's Representative in Barbados, has

SORRY END TO CAPE TOWN FLIGHT.

Miss Spooner Swims Across Wintry Sea.

EXHAUSTED WITH COLD.

Paris, Yesterday. Miss Spooner decided to swim to the shore when her plane fell into the sea as shouts for help and distress flares were unnoticed. The sea was very cold and Miss Spooner was stiff and exhausted when she landed. There was nobody about and she stumbled to the railway station, where she was tended very carefully. In the meantime, Flying Officer Edwards managed to attract the notice of some fishing boats, who landed him. Reuter.

Remarkable Escapes. Flying Officer Edwards, Miss Winifred Spender, the British Airwoman who, with Flying Officer Edwards, left Croydon yesterday on an attempt to beat the record flying time to Cape Town, was forced down by her engine off the Italian Coast last night. The machine floated and after a long wait for help, Miss Spooner swam two miles through a choppy sea to the shore and roused the inhabitants of the small village of Belmonte. Fishermen rescued Edwards and towed him in the aeroplane.

Both Miss Spooner and Edwards suffered minor head injuries. An aeroplane has been sent to Miss Spooner's assistance by the Italian Airway, Balbo. Miss Spooner, who became a pilot in 1927, has made a number of historic flights, and has had several remarkable escapes. She received the Woman's Trophy of the International League of Aviators in March—British Wireless Service.

Early Cables.

London, Yesterday. The ambitious flight of Miss Winifred Spooner, a participant in last year's King's Cup race, accompanied by the former Oxford rowing blue, Flying Officer E. C. T. Edwards, with the object of reaching Cape Town in five days, thus demonstrating the feasibility of the forthcoming London-Cape Town air mail accomplishing the journey in under a week has ended in the sea of South Italy.

The aviators left Croydon, in spite of unfavourable weather, yesterday morning and refuelled at Rome at 6.50 in the evening.

They resumed in darkness at 8.20 for Catania, intending to fly throughout the night, but fell in the sea at midnight two miles from Belmonte, a fishing village twenty-five miles from Cosenza.

Miss Spooner swam ashore, slightly injured in the face.

Flying Officer Edwards was also injured in the face, and was subsequently rescued aboard the monoplane, which was towed into Belmonte this morning. Reuter.

STRONG MONSOON.

The Royal Observatory's report to-day states:

The anti-cyclone is now shown as a belt of high pressure from N. E. China to mid-Japan.

A typhoon mid-way between Ishigaki and Naha is moving N. or N.N.E.

Strong to moderate monsoon along the S.E. coast of China and over the N. China Sea.

Forecast:—N. winds; fresh; fine.

The American Consulate-General has received the following typhoon warning from the Manila Observatory:

To-day, 9.15 a.m.—Typhoon in about 125 degrees Long. E., 18 degrees Lat. N., moving N. N.E.

Rainfall to 10 a.m. to-day nil. Rainfall since January 1, 05.26 inches against an average of 82.12.

Temperature.

The temperature at certain specified centres this morning at 8 o'clock was:—

Hong Kong 67

Macau 54

Pratas Island 70

Manila 75

Formosa 66

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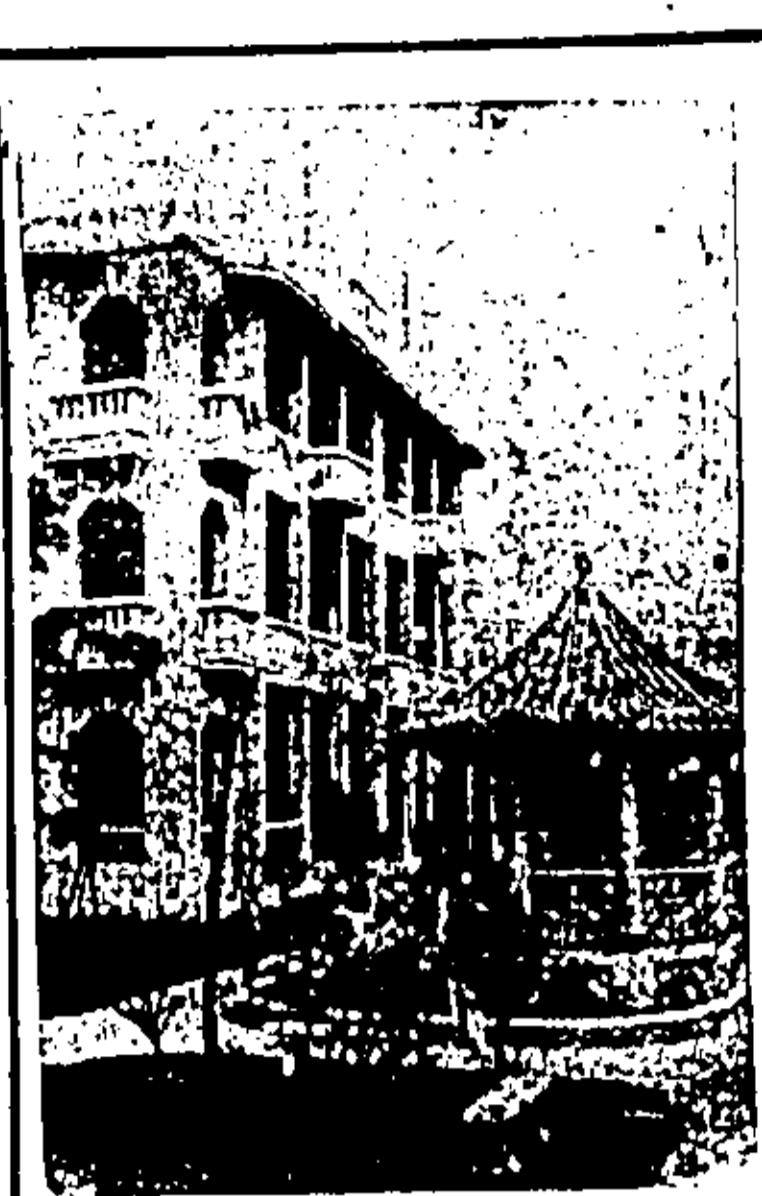
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S. LACK, Superintendent, Hong Kong, December 4, 1930.

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The following unclaimed telegrams are lying at the office of the Great Northern Telegraph Company (Limited) of Denmark:

Phi Hon-ong, from Amoy, Helen Bonnell, Peninsula Hotel, from Marlboro, Mass.

F. V. JENSEN, Superintendent, Hong Kong, December 4, 1930.

GOVERNMENT NOTICES

G. R.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on MONDAY, the 8th day of December, 1930, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor, of one Lot of Crown Land at Tai Kok Tsui in the Colony of Hong Kong for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 75 years.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Boundary Measurements	Area in Acres	Annual Rent	Upset Price
1	Junction of Tai Kok Tsui Street and Tin Hau Street.	ft. ft. ft. ft. about	\$	\$	

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2	Mar. of Island Lot No. 200.	ft. ft. ft. ft. about	\$	\$	

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4	Aug. 1930.	ft. ft. ft. ft. about	\$	\$	

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GENERAL NOTICES

R.A.O.B. CLUB

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the R.A.O.B. Club will be held on THURSDAY, December 18, commencing at 7 p.m. It is hoped all members will attend.

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Hong Kong, 2nd December, 1930.

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Bookmakers, Tic Tac men, &c. will not be permitted to operate within the precincts of the Hong Kong Jockey Club during the Race Meeting.

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C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.

Hong Kong, 1st December 1930.

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Empress of Asia*	Apr. 10	Apr. 13	Apr. 18	Apr. 20		
Empress of Canada	Apr. 25	Apr. 28	Apr. 30	May 2	May 14	
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*PERIM	7,648	16th Dec.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
KASHMIR	8,985	20th Dec.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
TALAMBA	8,018	24th Dec.	Amoy, Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Yama.
		1931	
COMORIN	15,132	3rd Jan.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
TALMA	10,000	12th Jan.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
KASHGAR	9,005	17th Jan.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
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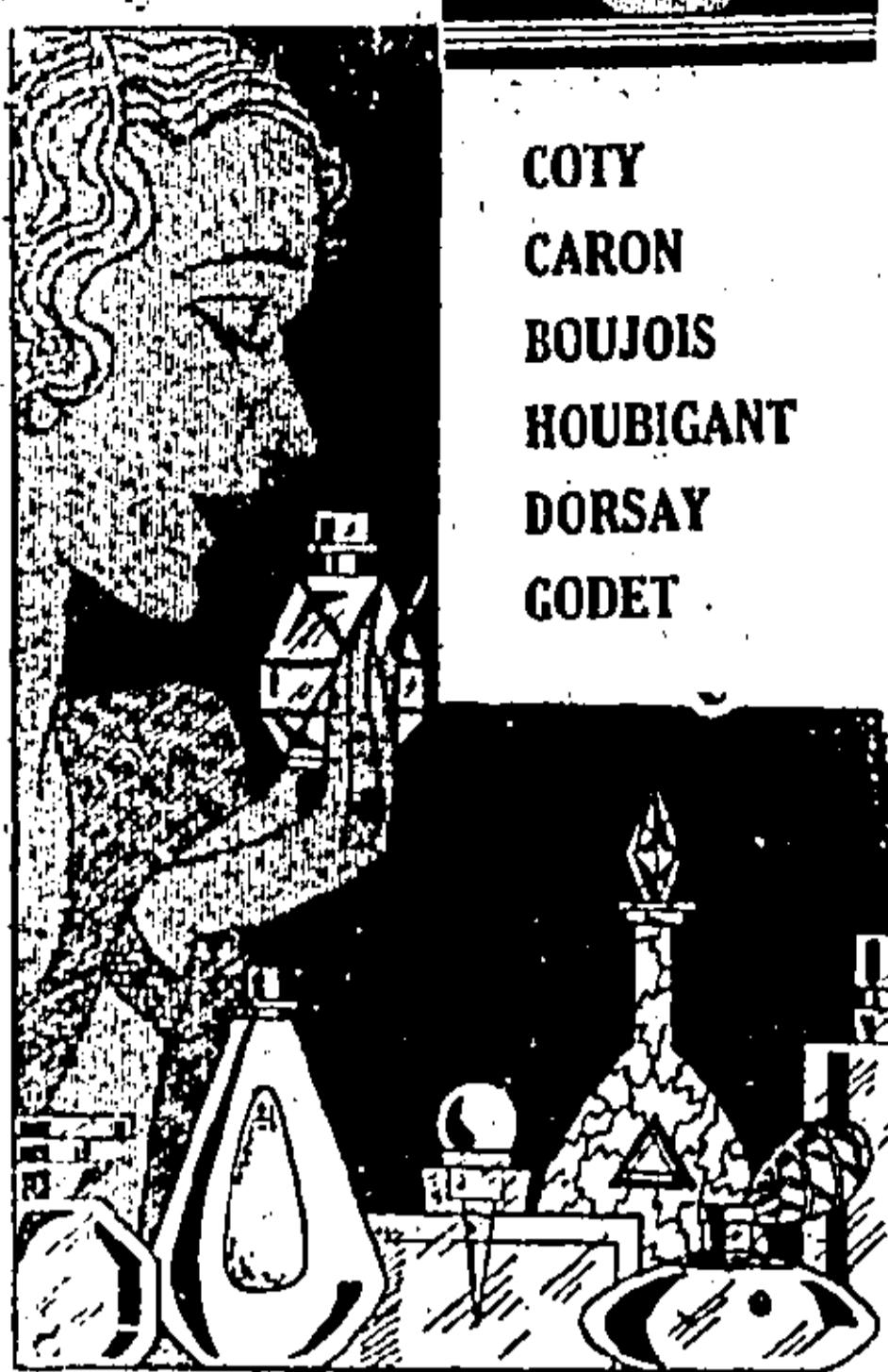
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SHIBBOLETHS.

Dean Inge once remarked in one of his newspaper articles that history resembles itself, rather than repeats itself, and it certainly would appear from the recent activities of Sir Oswald Mosley and his anti-MacDonald confederates on the Labour benches that Britain, if these factionists are to have their way, will pass through a period of oligarchy similar to that obtaining in the days of the Long and Short Parliaments. According to a cable received to-day a manifesto inspired by Sir Oswald and signed by seven Labour Members of Parliament has been issued, urging that the supreme power of government should be placed in the hands of a few Ministers. In other words, these "advanced" politicians suggest that the Home country should humbly accept the yoke of an oligarchy until such time as conditions have improved. They justify this startling policy by explaining that the economic and industrial state of the country is fast approaching a national crisis, and that emergency measures, such as were taken during the Great War, should be adopted so as to place the control of the country in the hands of a few Ministers. That a world depression, more disastrous than anything since the Industrial Revolution, does face the great economic powers cannot, of course, be denied, but the remedy lies within the ability of each country to seek its own salvation.

Whichever Party happens for the moment to be in power, the country is fundamentally dependent on and controlled by the prosperity of its industries, and if a conference of the great leaders were to meet with the sole aim of

reaching a solution beneficial to the country, as was done recently in America through the aegis of President Hoover, then we might reasonably expect some successful issue to emerge. The manifesto penned by Sir Oswald Mosley, however, is scarcely worth the attention that it has received in the Press, other than that it may lead to the radical conclusion that Sir Oswald and his confederates have an axe of their own to grind and are ambitious of inaugurating another party. We believe that the country at large will have little faith in their shibboleth, however, and doubt whether it will meet with even as much success as was attained by the idealistic Empire Crusade of Lord Rothermere.

News in Brief.

Li Hong (18) was yesterday removed to the Government Civil Hospital, after being found apparently insane in Central Street.

Mr. E. H. Williams (Second Magistrate) took the Bench in the First Court this morning, Mr. R. E. Lindsell (Senior Magistrate) being on leave.

A Chinese appeared before Mr. Buttens this morning charged with stealing a basket of female clothing from 503, Nathan Road. Accused was remanded for 24 hours.

Mr. Ph. C. Visser is to lecture on "The Fourth Karakorum Expedition," illustrated with lantern slides, in the Great Hall of the University on Monday, at 8.30 p.m.

For unlawfully possessing 604 lb. of tobacco on which duty had not been paid, a Chinese was remanded for week in the Kowloon Magistracy this morning. Bail of \$5,000 was allowed.

Chief Inspector Charles Frederick Aris, of the Hong Kong Police Force, is leaving for Home on board the P. & O. Kalyan on December 20, on his retirement on pension, after over 30 years' service.

For possessing two taels of illicit opium a Chinese was fined \$60 or one month's imprisonment in the Kowloon Magistracy this morning. When arrested in Jordan Road accused stated that it was given to him by a man in Woosung Street.

It was stated by the Police this morning, when a Chinese was charged before Mr. E. H. Williams in the Central Magistracy with the unlawful possession of seven taels of illicit opium, that the drug was contained in tins concealed in accused's girdle. A fine of \$600 or four months' jail was imposed.

The forthcoming marriages are announced of Joseph Harrop, residing at Huntington, Stubbs Road, Hong Kong, to Phyllis Margaret Goodall, of Ava House, May Road, Hong Kong; and of Kong Seung-fung, doctor of medicine, 478, North Sz Chuen Road, Shanghai, Chai Sau-fun, 1, Ying Fa Terrace, Hong Kong.

The case against the two rishikas pullers, which was remanded yesterday in the Kowloon Magistracy pending the evidence of a European witness, was concluded to-day, both accused being acquitted. Witness stated that he saw one of the pullers struck by an Indian, also that he did not notice any stones. Mr. Buttens ruled that the case was not proved.

GOING BACK.

FAREWELL TO CANADIAN PREMIER.

EMPIRE CO-OPERATION.

London, Yesterday.—Mr. J. H. Thomas was among a host of friends who bade farewell to Mr. R. B. Bennett, the Canadian Premier, on his return to Canada.

He said, "Mr. Bennett came as a close friend, and leaves as an even closer friend." Mr. Bennett, interviewed by Reuter, declared that Canada would do her utmost at the Ottawa conference to ensure the adoption of measures to increase Empire co-operation.—Reuter.

MUKDEN MARSHAL.

VISIT TO NANKING AT AN END.

Nanking, Yesterday.—Chang Hsueh-liang left the capital shortly after six this evening and crossed to Pukow, which he is leaving to-night, bound for the north. Madame Chang crossed the river in order to bid farewell to Madame Ching Hsueh-liang.—Reuters.

COUNCIL MEETS.

FIRST READING OF NEW BILLS.

AMUSEMENT TAX.

At a meeting of the Legislative Council yesterday six new Bills passed their first reading, and seven others went through the final reading.

It was stated, in reply to the Hon. Mr. J. P. Braga, that relative to the establishment of a Criminal Court of Appeal in Hong Kong, correspondence had passed between the Secretary of State and the Hong Kong Government, with a view to bringing the position in Hong Kong into line with the provisions of the Criminal Appeal Act, 1907.

Assessment Increase.

A resolution moved by the Colonial Secretary that Assessment rates be increased was adopted. In moving this resolution the Colonial Secretary said that a wrong idea seemed to have grown that rates are separately calculated and definitely allotted to specific expenditure; but there had in fact been no rule requiring adherence to a uniform percentage in the separate calculation, and variations of percentage had occurred.

It was now proposed to review the whole table of figures, and leaving Water Rates apart, as a separate entity, to attempt to find a uniform percentage charge in all rated areas.

First Readings.

Bills which passed their first readings, objects and reasons of which have already appeared in these columns, were (a) A Bill to amend the Crown Lands Resumption Ordinance, (b) a Bill in respect of Entertainment Tax, (c) A Bill to further amend the Piers Ordinance, (d) three Bills concerning the Stamp Ordinance, the Tung Wah Hospital corporation, and powers of arrest by Revenue Officers, respectively.

Bills Passed.

The following Bills passed their second and third readings:

"A Bill to amend the Police Force Ordinance, 1900."

"A Bill to amend the Probates Ordinance, 1897."

"A Bill to amend the Summary Offences Ordinance, 1845."

"A Bill to consolidate and amend the law relating to the District Watch Force."

"A Bill to amend the law relating to theatrical performances at places of public entertainment."

"A Bill for promoting the revision of the Ordinances of Hong Kong by the repeal of Ordinances and other enactments which are spent or no longer required and by the correction of errors."

"A Bill to amend the law relating to Companies."

At a meeting later of the Finance Committee, Estimates totalling \$195,431 were approved. Details have already appeared in these columns.

In connection with a vote of \$4,206 for University Examination Grants, the Chairman informed the Hon. Mr. Owen Hughes that the examinations were compulsory, and the Government paid the fees ultimately.

Mr. Paterson asked for details. The matter would come up before the Retrenchment Committee, and he thought it might be left until then.

The Chairman said that might be done, but it would be inconvenient to hold up the account. The matter could be discussed later, and in the meantime, Mr. Paterson's remarks hardly affected the vote.

Replying to the Hon. Dr. T. S. he said that the sum being voted would not affect the capital grant in any way.

Tytan Pipe Line.

In connection with an item of \$15,500 for pipe line from Tytan to Stanley, the Hon. Mr. Owen Hughes observed that Stanley was rated at 12½ per cent. under the new scale. He wanted to know whether the supply of water had been taken into consideration in fixing this rate.

The Chairman replied that there was no special allocation of the rate for any particular expenditure.

Y.M.C.A.-DRAMA.

AMATEUR THEATRICALS ON LADIES' NIGHT.

The Y.M.C.A. Amateur Dramatic Club presented W. W. Jacob's thriller, "The Monkey's Paw," at Ladies' Night yesterday, and scored a marked success. There was a large and appreciative audience present, and the play was enthusiastically received. The cast was—Mrs. White (Mrs. F. Bunje), Mr. White (S. M. West), Herbert, her son (J. Wilson), Sergeant Major Morris (J. J. Ferguson), and Mr. Sampson (Rev. N. V. Haward).

Mr. J. C. Graham was responsible for the realistic lighting effects. A musical entertainment was presented in the first section of the programme, those contributing to it being Mrs. Balen, Mrs. Arnold and Mrs. Austin, who gave instrumental trios. Mrs. O. C. Womack, Mr. H. G. Annes, Mr. H. Glover (Songs), and Mr. Dick Barry (Songs at Piano). Mr. Diddley Bartlett was accompanist.

ATTACK ON WARDER.

PRISONER SENT TO THE ASSIZES.

ALLEGATIONS OF CONSPIRACY

Yesterday afternoon Mr. E. H. Williams committed for trial at the Assizes Chinese prisoner 1614 on a charge of causing grievous bodily harm to Acting Principal Warder Bert Plumb by stabbing him twice in the main ward of Victoria Jail on October 22.

Interest in yesterday's hearing was centred on the evidence of the accused's fellow prisoners.

Prisoner 432 said that he was in the workshop at the time of the stabbing incident and did not therefore know anything about it.

On the morning of October 22, witness, accused, and prisoner 478 went to the cook-house to have their provisions weighed and the rice was found to be short in weight. Accused was not allowed to weigh his rice, an Indian warder pushing him out of the office and back to the cell on A. P. W. Plumb's instructions.

Bugs in Bed Boards.
There were more than ten prisoners in the water and rice ward. They could not sleep owing to the bed boards being infested with bugs. When they banged the boards to get the bugs out a warder threatened to give them a further term of punishment diet. Witness also alleged that subsequently there was a conspiracy between two warders to put accused on report.

Witness added that A. P. W. Plumb did not treat the accused properly on the occasion when he wished to have his food weighed. He had also heard A. P. W. Plumb call the accused names and order him to stop talking. Witness agreed that talking between prisoners was forbidden by the prison regulations. "Plumb is the most troublesome man in the jail," he added.

Alleged Conspiracy.
Prisoner 67, stated that it was a rule for each prisoner to have two baths a week. On October 20, witness, accused, and another prisoner were not given their bath. The next day witness and the other prisoner were allowed to have their bath but the accused was deprived of it. Accused rang the bell three times when Warder Murphy took him to A. P. W. Plumb. Witness said that probably there was a conspiracy between the two officers to put the accused on a water and rice diet.

Prisoner 478, said he considered that A. P. W. Plumb's bullying attitude was the cause of the stabbing. Witness further said that it was wrong to weigh food in ounces instead of taels.

ROTARY CLUB.

INAUGURAL MEETING IN COLONY.

The inaugural meeting of the Hong Kong Rotary Club has been arranged for Monday evening in the Hong Kong Hotel. Mr. James W. Davidson, the Honorary General Commissioner of the Rotary International, has been here for a few weeks, quietly and efficiently organising the local branch of this great movement.

Over eighty names, covering the leading personalities of the Colony of all nationalities, have accepted invitations to join, and H.E. the Governor (Sir William Peel) is the first honorary member.

BRITISH FILMS IN SIAM.**Big Contract for Their Exhibition.****SIGNED IN HONG KONG.**

The *China Mail* learns from an authoritative source that a large contract for the showing of British talkies in Siam has just been signed.

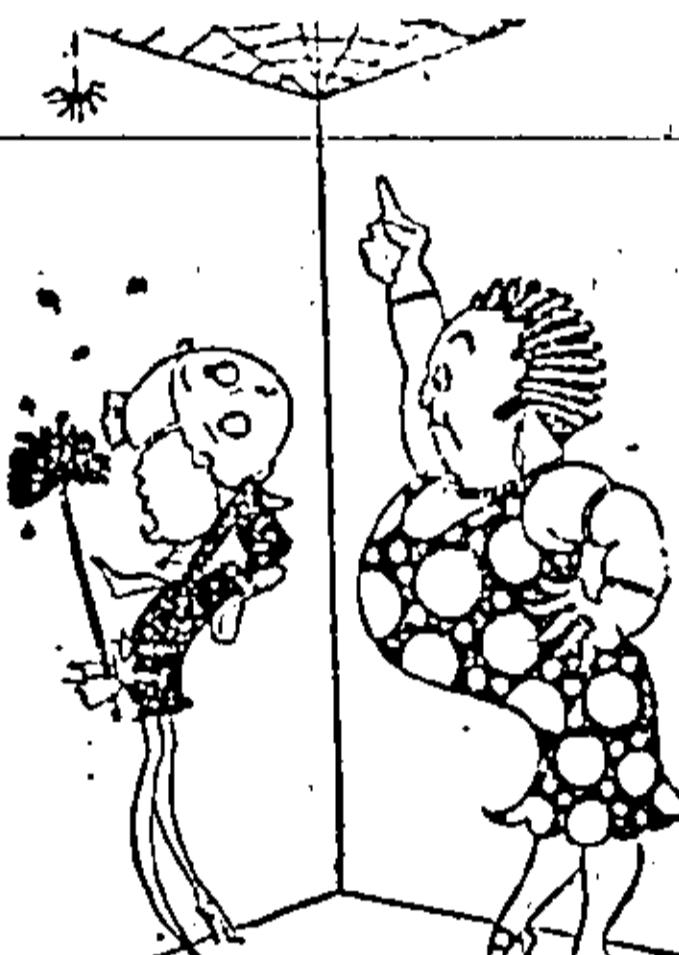
It is stated that representatives of the principal theatres of Bangkok and other Siamese centres recently met the British agents of the Home film producers in Hong Kong, and discussed plans for reproducing the best of the British features in eight of Siam's biggest movie houses.

Plans were also made to "wire" another twelve theatres in that country British talkie equipment.

One of the Siamese representatives, Mr. S. Chan, when approached by a *China Mail* representative for further details of this interesting development in British talkies for the Far Eastern trade, beyond confirming that the business ran into several hundred thousand pounds annually, was not prepared to give any further particulars. They would undoubtedly be given out from London in due course, he said.

HELENA MAY.**SONG RECITAL IN FOUR LANGUAGES.****BRAHMS AND QUILTER.**

It was a thoughtful decision of Mrs. Richard Sanger, in a Colony where so many nationalities in harmony abide, to provide an "International song recital" in the Helena May Institute yesterday, and led one to admit that the League of Nations "fever" may be even more prevalent in Hong



"Now, Maggie, Maggie! What's that?"
"Something to do with the wireless, ain't it, mum?"
Everybody's Weekly, London.

Kong than the sceptics would at first allow. Two charming songs in Italian and two in French were sung by Mr. Li Chor-chi, and to those of us who are familiar with these languages their enunciation by a Chinese is at least interesting. Mr. Li's top notes are melodic and never forced, but he belongs quite definitely to the "drawing room" class of tenor. Unfortunately, with some of the more difficult verses he is so intent on a correct articulation that he recites rather than sings, but the general impression of his performance is distinctly pleasing.

More Italian.

Italian songs, again, were the choice of Mrs. Oswald Womack, who sang the fascinating little "Non so più," with its staccato movement, extremely well. The other song of Mozart's, "Deh Vieni," which was included in her repertoire yesterday, was a trifle forced and shrill. We did not wait to hear "Trieste est in Steppa."

Mrs. Sanger sang three short songs by Brahms (in German), all of which were very agreeably rendered, whilst Mrs. Winifred Wilson (contralto) gave a happy selection of English songs by Quilter and Elgar. Mr. Maurice Barton, whose lower notes are quite pleasing, was safer with "The Fibroch" than with "A Lover's Garland," in which his higher notes were strained and ready.

Miss Braga and Messrs. George Grimble, Dudley Bartlett and F. Mason played their pianoforte accompaniments adequately.

An angry customer came into the grocer's shop and tossed a package on the counter.

"Makes wasting a pleasure, does it?" she sniffed. "Does washing while you wait, does it? It's the little flakes of soap that—"

"One moment, madam, please," said the grocer. "This is not soap."

"Not soap!"
No, your daughter asked for half a pound of grated cheese and half a pound of soap flakes. This is the cheese."

"My stars, and I have made a pudding."

ROUND THE CINEMAS**"A LADY TO LOVE" — FIRST SCREENING.****VILMA'S "I AINT".**

Aby supported by Edward G. Robinson, who did some fine acting as Tony, her Italian husband, and Robert Amos as Buck, the Yankee she fell in love with at first sight, Vilma Banky, the lovely Hungarian film star, made good in her first full length talkie "A Lady To Love," which started its run in the Queen's Theatre yesterday.

Vilma's accent was foreign but as she was playing the role of a Swiss girl in America, it was appropriate. It was a pity, however, that she often used the phrase "I ain't".

Robinson was a typical Italian to whom practically every English word must end with "a", whilst Amos was, of course, a 100 per cent American who said "Oh Shucks" and is rough and ready with the "winmen." His saving grace was that he did not say "Oh Yeah?"

The plot of the film is the usual love triangle. Vilma is a waitress in a Californian restaurant who is for ever sighing for the open spaces that she knew in her native Switzerland and loved so well. Tony is the prosperous owner of an orange grove in Napa Valley, whilst Amos is Tony's adopted son.

"GREYHOUND LIMITED."

Thrills and suspense, humour and romance, are the ingredients of Warner Brothers' presentation "The Greyhound Limited" starring Monte Blue and Edna Murphy, playing at the Star Theatre today and tomorrow.

The plot concerns the false accusation of murder against a pal of the Limited (Monte Blue) in a cafe, and how the situation is cleared is told admirably on the screen, with the aid of superb acting. Grant Withers is the pal. The supporting cast is a good one.

In addition are screened Screen Snapshots, depicting an interesting survey of many notable actresses and actors in private life, A Prizma Colour, and a comedy, in which Earle Foxe is starred, complete the programme.

"LORD BYRON OF B'WAY."

"The Woman in the Shoe," who was possessed of too many children is the nursery rhyme character who forms the excuse for an elaborate technicolour stage number in "Lord Byron of Broadway," the new Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer comedy with music, which will open on Sunday in the Queen's Theatre.

Nacio Herb Brown and Arthur Freed composers of "Singin' in the Rain," wrote the spectacular dance number which features Ethelred Terry, prima donna of Ziegfeld's "Riv Rita."

Sammy Lee, former dance director for Florenz Ziegfeld, fashioned the dance so that it shifts at the behest of a fairy wand from an old, down-at-the-heel shoe, similar to the illustrations in any "Mother Goose," to a very modern, smart high-heeled slipper.

"The Woman in the Shoe" sequence represents the peak of triumph reached by Roy Erskine, "Lord Byron of Broadway," irresistible hero of Nell Martin's novel. Erskine and his love affairs provide a busy evening for the picture's lead, the debonair Charles Kaley whom M-G-M snatched from "Earl Carroll's Vanities" for the part. Cliff Edwards, the popular comedian, has a splendid part as Joe Lunden, Erskine's partner, Crane Wilbur and Willard Mack, scenarists of the production, have also provided a number of solos for Edwards to sing in the inimitable manner which has sold his record by the millions.

Other players include Gwen Lee, Marion Shilling, Benny Rubin, Drew Demarest, Gino Corrado, Hazel Craven and Rita Flynn.

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CABLES IN CHINA.**NEGOTIATIONS WITH FOREIGN COMPANIES.****NEW RADIO STATION.**

Nanking, Yesterday. The Ministry of Communications spokesman to-day made a statement on the present situation regarding negotiations between the Chinese Government and the foreign cable companies, the Eastern Extension, Great Northern, and Commercial Pacific, whose contracts with China expire at the end of the year.

The spokesman said that the Ministry had arranged the early completion of a new radio station in Shanghai (making it possible to have direct communication with America and Europe) and had also arranged for the payment of China's debt of nearly \$5,000,000 to the cable companies. In the event of the present negotiations breaking down, the Ministry was fully prepared to handle all outgoing and incoming messages.

The issues now being discussed between the Government and the companies were:

Firstly, landing rights; secondly, the future interests of the companies in China; and lastly, cable rates.

The spokesman said the cable companies desired a twenty-year extension of their monopoly of landing rights, but the Chinese Government could not agree, though it was willing to discuss a shorter period.

The Chinese Government insists that the Chinese Telegraph Administration must handle all incoming and outgoing traffic in China, to which the companies object on the ground that the Chinese administration would unduly favour the Chinese owned radio station; to which the Chinese Government has replied that it appreciated the importance of the cables and would protect the companies' interests.

The spokesman concluded, that the Chinese Government is holding out for a bigger increase in the proportion of cable revenues payable to it than the companies have yet offered.—Reuter.

LIBERAL PARTY.**POSITION IN HOUSE OF COMMONS.****LEADER'S SPEECH.****RUGBY, YESTERDAY.**

In view of the position of the Liberal Party in the House of Commons, where it holds the balance as between the two larger parties, special interest attaches to a speech to be delivered by Mr. Lloyd George to-morrow.

It is being preceded by a private meeting to-day with Liberals in both Houses of Parliament and with the Liberal Parliamentary candidates, and to-night Mr. Lloyd George is consulting other prominent Liberals.—British Wireless Service.

NEW ZOO.**400 ACRES FOR PARK IN BEDFORDSHIRE.****LONDON, YESTERDAY.**

The new zoological park at Whipsnade, Bedfordshire, which comprises 400 acres and where animals will be shown in conditions similar to those in the Zoological Gardens in London, will probably be open to the public next Whitsuntide, and will give free movement to large crowds.

It is estimated that the enclosure will hold 100,000 visitors.—British Wireless Service.

NON-COMMITTAL.**JAPAN AND RETROCESSSION OF CONCESSION.****TOKYO, YESTERDAY.**

The Japanese Government has repudiated China's recent note demanding retrocession of the Hunan Concession.

It is understood that the reply is a formal acknowledgment of the note, and is entirely non-committal, as the demand is not regarded seriously.—Reuter.

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VOLUNTEER CORPS**ORDERS FOR THE COMING WEEK.****CAMP INSTRUCTIONS.**

Orders by Lieut-Colonel L. G. Bird, D.S.O., O.B.E., commanding Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps, are as under:

PARADES.
Corps Band.

There will be no parades for the week commencing Monday.

The Band will be in camp at full strength from to-day to Sunday.

Battery.

There will be no parades except as ordered by O.C. Battery.

Uniform.—Any member whose uniform is not completed must inform B.Q.M.S. Davis and draw the necessary items before camp.

Camp.—December 12-14 and 21,

Engineer Company.

Monday. Miniature Range shoot at 5.30 p.m.

Thursday. D.L. Instruction at Wellington Barracks, 5.30 p.m.

All ranks who attended camp are requested to attend on either of the above two dates to draw pay.

Corps Signals.

There will be a parade at Corps Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. on Thursday.

Machine Gun Troop.

There will be a parade at Corps Headquarters for Machine Gun instruction at 5.30 p.m. on Thursday.

Armoured Car Company.

Parade at Kowloon Ferry at 5.15 p.m. to-day and proceed to camp at Fanling.

Dress.—Helmets slung on left shoulder, Beret caps, khaki tunics, breeches, puttees mounted fashion, bandoliers, haversack, waterbottle, great coat and slings.

Regulation pattern shirts, hose tops and shorts to be taken with baggage.

Motor Cycle Section.

Parade at Kowloon Railway Station in accordance with orders issued separately by O.C. Section.

There will be a parade at Headquarters for machine gun instruction.

Machine Gun Company.

Parades.—Tuesday at Headquarters in muti. Fall in at 5.30 p.m. for machine gun training under platoon arrangements.

Scottish Company.

There will be no parades on Thursday, but all ranks are reminded that equipment and rifle should be drawn on that date for camp.

Camp.—The Company will attend camp during the week-end, commencing Friday, December 12. Kilts and glengarries will be worn to proceed to and from camp, and shorts will be worn in camp.

Portuguese Company.

Camp.—The Company will be in camp during this week-end. Details have already been issued.

Part II Musketry.—On Sunday, December 21, all those who have not fired Part II classification this season, will proceed to Stonecutters Range.

Details will be issued later.

Parade.—There will be no parade on Friday.

Strength.

The following have been taken on Corps Strength:

Pte. T. S. Fraser, No. 6 Platoon. Bdm. S. Sousa, Corp. Band.

Pte. M. M. Maher, No. 12A.

Pte. Chong Shiu-lam, Medical Section.

Pte. F. C. Manning, No. 8 Platoon. Sgm. C. A. L. Rumjahn, Corps Signals.

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No. 1343 Pte. V. W. L. Stanton, No. 4 Platoon.

No. 1394 Pte. H. L. F. Ewin, No. 4 Platoon.

L/Cpl. F. C. B. Black, No. 4 Platoon—19.11.30 to 18.12.30.

Tpr. T. Lindars, M. G. Troop.

Sgt. L. Goodman, No. 1 Platoon—26.11.30 to 31.12.30.

Pte. R. M. Wood

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NESTLE'S NATURAL MILK**SWISS MILK****Sport Columns****ENGLISH CUP TIES.****Peterborough's Protest Fails.****THREE GAMES REPLAYED.**

Reuter's Agency cables that Peterborough protested against Aldershot at the close of the first round game in the English Cup competition last Saturday, which they lost by 4-1. Aldershot enter the second round, which is as far as they will go, for they have to visit Gillingham on the 13th inst.

Three more replays took place in the first round yesterday. Luton took full advantage of playing on their own ground and defeated Clapton Orient by a couple of goals. Luton's next game is against Watford on the latter's ground.

Newport met Dulwich Hamlet, who were in the last eight of the Amateur Cup last season, and gave a more convincing display than on Saturday, winning by a margin of three goals. Newport next visit Walsall.

Wellington had an easy passage when they met Wombwell for the second time, also winning by three goals, thus qualifying to play Wrexham in the second round.

Results:-

Luton 4 Clapton O. 2
Newport 4 Dulwich H. 1
Wellington 3 Wombwell 0

The revised draw for the second round, to be played on December 13, is as follows:-

Gainsborough Trinity v. Southport.

Brentford v. Norwich City.
Accrington v. Torquay.
Gillingham v. Aldershot Town.
Fulham v. Halifax.
Nelson v. York City.
Gateshead v. Folkestone.
Watford v. Luton.
Crewe v. Queen's Park Rangers.
Doncaster v. Notts County.
Scarborough v. Lincoln.
Newark Town v. Crystal Palace.
Bristol Rovers v. Stockport.
Walsall v. Newport.
Wellington v. Wrexham.
Carlisle v. Tunbridge Wells.
Exeter v. Coventry.

Who'll Win?**FORECASTS OF TO-MORROW'S LEAGUE MATCHES.**

(Exclusive to China Mail)
By "Linesman."

The following is a list of Home football matches to-morrow. The teams in black type may win; where no black type is shown the match may result in a draw:

Division I.

ARSENAL v. Grimsby Town
BIRMINGHAM v. Huddersfield
BLACKBURN v. Manchester U.
Blackpool v. WEST HAM
DARBY CO. v. Chelsea
Leeds v. Bolton
LEICESTER C. v. Middlesb.
MC'CHESTER C. v. Newcastle
Portsmouth v. Wednesday
Sheffield U. v. Aston Villa
SUNDERLAND v. Liverpool

Division II.

Barnsley v. Bradford
Bradford C. v. Reading
Bristol C. v. STOKE
BURY v. Notts F.
Cardiff v. Millwall
Charlton v. WOLVES
EVERTON v. Oldham
Plymouth v. TOTTENHAM
Port Vale v. Southampton
Swansea v. PRESTON N.E.
W. Brom. A. v. Burnley

Division III—Southern.

Bournmouth v. Northampton
Clapton O. v. SOUTHERN
Coventry v. Exeter
FULHAM v. Brighton
Norwich v. Bristol R.
NOTTS CO. v. Crystal P.
QUEEN'S P.R. v. Newport

Division III—Northern.

BWINDON v. Torquay
Thames v. LUTON
Walsall v. GILLINGHAM
WATFORD v. Brentford

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HULL v. GATESHEAD
CARLISLE v. Darlington
CREWE v. Chester
Rotherham v. N. Brighton
TRANMERE v. Doncaster
WREXHAM v. Nelson
YORK CITY v. Halifax

SCOTCH LEAGUE.

Division I.

Aldrie. v. Celtic
Clyde. v. ABERDEEN

DUNDEE v. Leith A.
FALKIRK v. Hamilton

Hibernian v. RANGERS

Morton v. Althamne

MOTHERWELL v. Cowdenbeath

PARTICK v. Heart of Midlothian

QUEEN'S P. v. East Fife

ST. MIRREN v. Ay. Uts.

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From	Per	FRIDAY, DECEMBER 5.	
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai (Seattle, Nov. 15)	President Jefferson		
Europe via Suez (Letters and Papers), London, Nov. 6 and Parcels, Oct. 30	Ranchi		
Calcutta and Straits	Nam Sang		
Japan	Sydney Maru.		
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 6.			
Shanghai & Swatow	Szechuan		
Australia and Manila	St. Albans		
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 7.			
Shanghai and Amoy	Tsinan		
Shanghai and Europe via Siberia (London, Nov. 17) and Amoy	Tjikarang		
Manila	Empress of Asia.		
MONDAY, DECEMBER 8.			
Straits	Buchum		
Straits	Mirzapore		
Manila	President McKinley		
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 9.			
Straits	Van Heutz		
Japan and Shanghai	D'Artagnan		
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 10.			
Batavia	Tjibodas		
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 12.			
Japan and Shanghai	Terukuni Maru		
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U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, Nov. 14)	President Polk		
MONDAY, DECEMBER 15.			
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, Nov. 21)	President Grant		

OUTWARD MAILS

For	Per	FRIDAY, DECEMBER 5.	
Samshui and Wuchow	Tai Hing	4 p.m.	
Manila, Australia and New Zealand via Brisbane			
Sydney Maru (Due Brisbane December 19)			
Registration	4.15 p.m.		
Letters	5 p.m.		
Ranchi	5 p.m.		
Japan			
Shanghai & Europe via Siberia			
Registration	Dec. 5, 5 p.m.		
Letters	6 p.m.		
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. & S. Africa, Aden, Egypt & Europe via Marseilles			
K.P.O.			
Parcels	Dec. 5, 4.30 p.m.		
Registration	Dec. 6, 9 a.m.		
Letters	10 a.m.		
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 6.			
*Straits, *Ceylon, *India, *Mauritius, East Africa via Mombasa and South Africa via Lourenco Marques			
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Formosa			
Straits and Calcutta			
Dalny			
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Manila			
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Bangkok via Swatow			
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Shanghai and *Europe via Siberia			
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Manila and Sourabaya			
Calcutta via Straits			
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow			
Straits, *Egypt and *Europe via Marseilles			
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Registration	Dec. 9, 1 p.m.		
Letters	1 p.m.		
Saigon, *Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. & S. Africa, *Aden, *Egypt, and *Europe via Marseilles			
D'Artagnan	G.P.O.		
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Letters	2.30 p.m.		
Swatow	Hang Sang	5 p.m.	

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CLUB DEFEATED.

A weakened Y.M.C.A. eleven bowed the knee to the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders yesterday at King's Park by the only goal scored.

The game was clean, fast and interesting but the handicap of playing two men short was too much for the hard working Y.M.C.A. defence. It was, however, a game in which the defence triumphed over the attack. G. F. Rees, playing as both full-backs for the "Y" gave one of the best exhibitions of defensive play witnessed this season at King's Park. Both attacking combinations lacked thrust and the game became monotonous, as a result.

Club v. Army.

The Hockey Club conceded four goals against the Army in the first half of their game on the U.S.R.C. ground yesterday, and were never able to recover from this early reverse.

After the resumption the Club combined better, but erratic shooting when favourably placed threw away golden opportunities. The final whistle saw the Club lose by the four goals scored in the initial half.

Radio Sports Club.

The following will represent the R.S.C. Hockey Team in a hockey match with the University at 4.30 p.m. to-day on the University ground:-

B. S. Gill; A. E. P. Guest, J. S. Grewal; Kalwant Singh, Mohinder Singh, Attar Singh; M. H. Hassan, Gurcharan Singh, Awtar Singh (Captain); R. Khan and Mr. Kemp.

Club Against 23rd Highlanders.

The following will represent the "Club" 2nd XI at King's Park on Monday, December 8, at 5 p.m. sharp.

W. Borrowman; L. F. Nicholson, A. J. R. Wolf; L. A. R. Duncan, E. G. S. Dale, A. A. R. Botelho, S. J. H. Fox, T. W. Southam, W. A. Nowers, R. H. D. Wade and E. C. Fincher.

GOLF.

The Royal Hong Kong Golf Club notifies the following starting times for Sunday:-

9.00 a.m. H. Spicer, C. B. Riggs.
9.04 " J. H. Crawford, H. W. Dally.

9.12 to 9.24 a.m.-Not to be booked. Championship matches below should be allowed to pass any matches in front.

9.20 a.m. N. L. Smith, F. J. de Rome.
9.25 " J. Newton, J. S. McLaren.

9.30 " J. W. Franks, A. H. Musson.
9.35 " H. U. Ireland, J. M. Walker.

9.40 " I. W. Shewan, O. E. Carton.
9.45 " A. T. Lay, A. B. Stewart.

9.50 " A. H. Ferguson, J. K. Macfarlan.

9.55 " I. H. Geare, L. G. S. Dodwell.

10.00 " K. S. Robertson, J. G. Campbell.

10.04 " D. J. Gilmore, J. Stuart.

10.08 " D. Ellis, S. S. Perry.

10.12 " J. Grant, H. Hampton.

10.16 " W. A. Butterfield, D. G. McAvoy.

10.44 " J. J. French, H. B. Mathews.

10.48 " G. W. Arnett, S. J. H. Fox.

10.52 " T. J. Keogh, R. A. Campbell.

11.00 " E. T. Nash, J. E. Richardson.

11.04 " J. R. Dovey, J. S. Dykes.

11.08 " O. Eager, A. D. Humphreys.

11.12 " A. G. Coppin, E. des Voeux.

11.16 " J. D. Hutchison, W. N. Buyers.

11.20 " H. C. Russell, A. E. Stone.

11.24 " S. A. Seth, H. A. Lammer.

11.28 " T. C. Monaghan, C. Thwaites.

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Banaras, Nov. 9. Over seventy guests were present last night at a dinner given by the Maharajah Kumar of Vizianagram in honour of his guests, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hobbs and Mr. Herbert Sutcliffe, and the whole function was a great success as informality was the prevailing note.

Only three speeches were made, the Maharajah Kumar proposing the toast of the guests of the evening after proposing the King. He paid a tribute to their prowess on the cricket field and explained that it was his hope that their visit to India would prove some recommendation.

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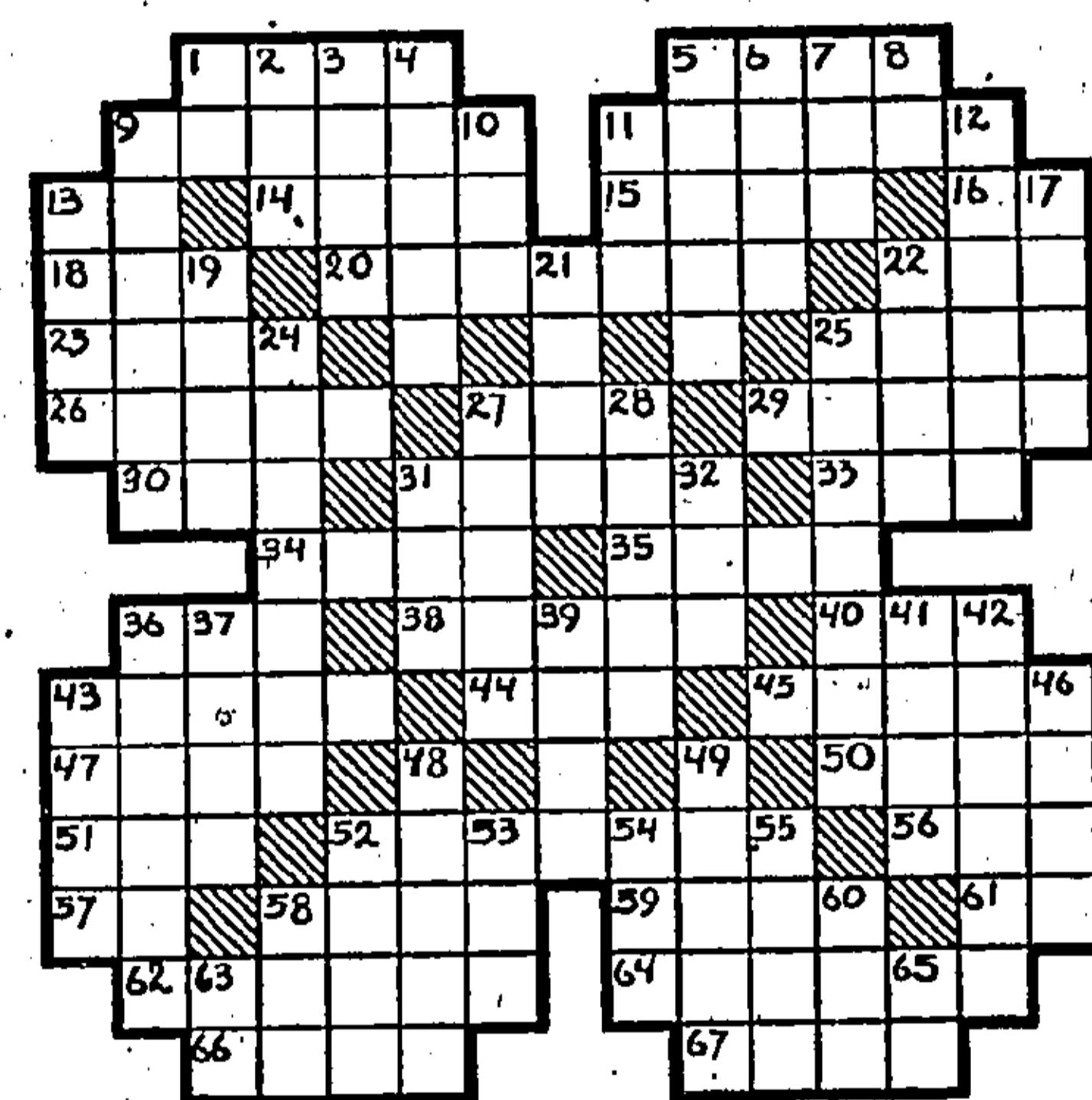
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HORIZONTAL

1-Accesory covering
of a seed6-To cover or seal
with wax

9-Looked

11-Mental ability in
general

13-Father

14-Swampy ground

15-Principal Egyptian
address

16-Painter's measure

18-Cover

20-Short poems

22-Curious scraps of

literature

23-An astringent
mineral salt

25-Astound

26-The ninth day
before the Ides in
the Roman calendar

27-Mimic

29-Hoard

30-color

32-Vapor

34-The daily fare

35-Part of a ship

38-Eighth number

40-A major

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

43-Swiftness

44-Radical (abbr.)

45-Withered

47-Greek god of love

50-Take out (print)

51-2000 pounds

52-Brilliant red

55-Related by blood

57-Indefinite article

58-Exclamation of

60-Work

63-A winged bird

64-And (Latin)

65-Moist

67-A shelter of canvas

VERTICAL

1-Near

2-Stunt

3-The rainbow

4-The garden

5-Dormouse

6-A cool class

6-A native of Greece

7-Residence (abbr.)

8-Half an em

9-Mariner

10-Lair

11-To bind

12-Holding, as of land

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

13-Pilot

17-Long hair on the

neck of a horse

19-A sand hill

21-Back of neck

22-Suffix, an agent

24-Interfers in the

affairs of others

25-Bombastic

27-Essential oil of

28-Relieved

31-Assim

32-Deface

35-Article to protect

37-Masculine name

39-Match

41-Greek god of war

42-Comfort

43-A bristle

44-An obligation

48-Rascal

49-A Jewish month

52-Poisonous snake

54-Parched

55-Wary

58-Constellation

60-Evil

62-Head (abbr.)

65-Measure of length

(abbr.)

